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SUBJ: LIMITED COMMENORATION OF CHOU DEATH ANNIVERSARY ENDS

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1. ALL WREATHS, POSTERS AND GRAFFITI AROUND MARTYR'S MONUMENT
IN TIEN AN MEN SQUARE WERE CLEARED AWAY DURING THE NIGHT OF
JANUARY 12. THUS ENDED THE VERY LIMITED OBSERVANCES OF
THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PREMIER CHOU'S DEATH.

2. MEANWHILE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT VOLUMES OF "COLLECTION
OF TIEN AN MEN REVOLUTIONARY POEMS" ARE A DIME A DOZEN.
USLO HAD EARLIER ACQUIRED AND POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT A
COPY OF THE VERSION NOTED IN REFTELS. (IT IS NOT NECESSARY,
THEREFORE, FOR CONGEN TO FORWARD USLO A COPY.) USLO HAS
ALSO ACQUIRED A SECOND VOLUME IN THE SAME SERIES, THIS ONE
WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH HAD BEEN DISPLAYED ALONG CHANG AN
STREET IN PEKING.

3. THE SECOND VOLUME, ALSO PUBLISHED UNDER THE TITLE
"REVOLUTIONARY POEMS" (THE TIEN AN MEN WAS ADDED TO THE
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TITLE ONLY IN THE FINAL PEKING #2 LANGUAGE INSTITUTE VERSION),
CONTAINS 244 PAGES OF DIFFERENT POEMS PLUS A NEW POSTSCRIPT.
ACCORDING TO PUBLICATION DATA, IT WAS PRINTED IN JULY 1977
AT THE CULTURAL RELICS PUBLISHING COMPANY PRINTING HOUSE
AND THE PEKING #1 PRINTING FACTORY.

4. STUDENT CONTACTS INDICATE THAT APPROVAL FROM THE PEKING

AUTHORITIES FOR "OPEN" PUBLICATION OF THE WORK IS EXPECTED SOON. HENCE THE READINESS TO PASS CLANDESTINE COPIES TO FOREIGNERS.

5. FOR HONG KONG: BEFORE UNDERTAKING TO XEROX AND POUCH THE SECOND VOLUME, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF LOCAL BOOK PUBLISHERS HAVE PLANS TO SELL IT OR TO COME OUT WITH A CONSOLIDATED VERSION.
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